

Amendment to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A telephonic Internet access ~~voice web browser~~ system comprising:

a plurality of telephones, each of which include a telephone keypad and a screen; and

an Internet access system coupled to the Internet and capable of two-way communication with said plurality of telephones including receiving information from said telephones via their telephone keypads and sending information derived from the Internet to said telephones to be displayed on their screens. ~~a TCP/IP network, said TCP/IP network comprising a plurality of nodes, said TCP/IP network providing access to web pages stored on computer systems coupled to said TCP/IP network, said web pages comprising HTML code that can be transmitted via TCP/IP packets to said access system over said TCP/IP network, said access system being able to receive said TCP/IP packets and to parse said HTML code into text and non-text portions;~~

~~—— a telephone system coupling said telephone to said access system for interactive communication with said access system; and~~

~~—— a text-to-speech system associated with said access system for reading at least some of said text to a user of said telephone.~~

2-6. (canceled)

~~2. A voice web browser system as recited in claim 1 wherein said telephone is a touch-tone telephone, and wherein said access system can be provided with commands in the form of DTMF signals.~~

~~3. A voice web browser system as recited in claim 1 further comprising a speech recognition system responsive to spoken commands from said telephone user and operative to provide operational commands to said access system.~~

~~4. A voice web browser system as recited in claim 1 wherein said access system consists of a unitary computer system.~~

~~5. A voice web browser system as recited in claim 1 wherein said access system comprises an interface computer system coupled to said telephone user by said telephone system, and a server system coupling said interface computer system to said TCP/IP network.~~

~~6. A voice web browser as recited in claim 1 wherein said access system is responsive to commands from said telephone user for navigating both within a web page and between web pages of said TCP/IP network.~~

7. (currently amended) A computer implemented process for accessing the Internet from a telephone~~obtaining web page information over a TCP/IP network~~ comprising:

implementing a connection of a telephone having a keypad and a viewing screen ~~user~~ to an Internet access system that is coupled to the Internet ~~a TCP/IP network~~;

~~detecting a selection of at least one navigation~~ telephone keypad ~~command by said telephone user to access a web page accessible over said TCP/IP network~~; and

~~navigating over said TCP/IP network to said web page in response to said navigation command, resulting in a verbal communication of communicating at least some information derived derivable from the Internet to said telephone for display on said screen. said web page to said telephone user.~~

8-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A method for ~~retrieving~~ receiving Internet e-mail that was sent over a TCP/IP network comprising:

~~calling from~~ establishing a connection between a user telephone having a keypad and a screen and to an access computer coupled to the Internet a TCP/IP network;

~~—providing user identification to said access computer;~~

~~retrieving e-mail via said access computer that was send over~~ the Internet ~~said TCP/IP network and addressed to said user; and~~

~~reading~~ displaying ~~said e-mail to said user of said user telephone utilizing said screen.~~ a text to speech system.

18-20. (canceled)